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William Caleb Blake, a life-long resident of New Jersey and one of the State's recognized public health authorities, who this Saturday completes his 30th consecutive year as Health Officer of the ever-growing Borough of Princeton. Known throughout the Princeton area, which has trebled in population during his period of service, Blake decade after decade—with-out thought for personal considerations—has demonstrated his devotion to the basic democratic belief that a "public office is a public trust."

Perhaps better than any other Princetonian, the 59-year old Blake, currently confined to Princeton Hospital, understands what the development of science and applied medical science has meant to Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen. From the humblest of beginnings, when his worries grew out of such environmental problems as the condition of backyards and the location of garbage disposal facilities, he has pioneered in the evolution of an overall health program touching directly or indirectly upon every phase of Princeton life.

Food inspection, hygiene in the community schools, surveys of the sources of milk supply, a clinical program second to none in New Jersey municipalities of comparable size—all are now part of Blake's myriad responsibilities. He is a past president of the Health Officers' Association of the State and of the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Central Atlantic States, while a member of the Borough Board of Health recalls that Blake has made a habit of accepting extra, frequently thankless, assignments and has thereby earned the appellation, "always available."

A native of nearby Lawrenceville, Blake was trained as a pharmacist, completing his studies at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1913, the year he established his home here. He was elevated to his present post in 1919 and has since played a key role in local service organizations. Deeply interested in strengthening youth activities, he has held forth for the past 21 years as chairman of the Health and Safety Committee of the George Washington Boy Scout Council and for seven straight summers, 1940 to 1947, cheerfully devoted his vacations to staff work in Boy Scout camps.

For giving everything within his powers to the furtherance of Princeton's best interests; for believing strongly in the things he believes in; for innoculating others with his enthusiasm for far-seeing public health measures, he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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Topics of the Town

Safer Roads. With the first big outdoor weekend of the year coming up at the end of the month, New Jersey was out to cut its 1948 loss in traffic accidents which cost nearly \$35,000,000 and resulted in injury or death to more than 26,000 persons. Reportable accidents had happened at the rate of better than 160 a day throughout the State. As safety measures, Motor Vehicle Director A. W. Magee had a few recommendations to make:

Legislation should be passed making mechanical turn signals standard equipment in every new car.

Tests for new drivers should be made stiffer and all motorists should have periodic reexaminations.

Since less than a third of the 60,000 accidents in 1948 occurred on State highways, the task of reducing the toll is largely a municipal problem. Formation of committees at the local level to focus attention on the yearly loss and to educate the public was advocated.

Princeton promptly named Magistrate Paul R. Chesebro, Police Chief Edward W. Mahan, Borough Engineer I. Russell Riker, Elementary School Principal Chester R. Stroup. A series of instructive articles citing the most frequent causes of accidents was planned for immediate release. But as was the case in many a situation, aid from others was only of secondary importance: trouble would pay least attention to those who helped themselves.

Murder in Mercer. Mercer County had not one but three violent deaths under simultaneous investigation this week. Attracting international attention was the case of the "Trenton Six" as many Negroes lodged in the death house while their case was readied for possible Supreme Court appeal after conviction of participating in a holdup in which a storekeeper was killed.

Scheduled for arraignment on a charge of murder was a Trenton nurse who is said to have admitted smothering her newborn illegitimate child and burying it in a park near the Delaware River. Further along was the trial of a Hightstown woman who is charged with having stabbed another in an argument over her board bill. The sum involved was \$2.

Miscellany. Fred Roberts of Hodge Road, captain of last Winter's varsity hockey team, won the Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich Prize given to the outstanding senior in the NROTC at Princeton . . . the name of the late admiral, an inveterate bird-lover, brings to mind a report by Edwin T. Goodridge of Province Line Road that he and Prof. Charles H. Rogers of Haslet Avenue spotted 58 different species of birds Sunday on an early morning walk.

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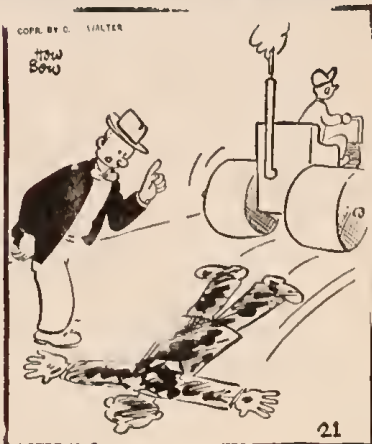
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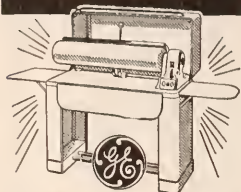
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Sports in Short

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Last weekend on Lake Onondaga at Syracuse, they chased Harvard across the finish line in the Eastern sprint championships, giving up a bare length to one of the best Crimson crews in Cambridge history. Princeton, Yale and Cornell followed in that order, and that might be the order here.

Penn is only in its second year of competition for the Carnegie Cup, which Cornell is defending by virtue of its triumph on Cayuga last May. Dutch Schuch's good right arm upset the Philadelphians in its bid to win the trophy it last captured on the Housatonic in 1947. The Tiger Jayvee boat will be favored in its race and the freshmen will be a threat, for in addition to Harvard, only Princeton placed in all three events at Syracuse.

At Ithaca, Chuck von Wrangell's lightweight will be out to erase Saturday's loss to Cornell in the Wright Cup, which came under onyx-black skies shredded by orange lightning. The symbolism failed to mature, however, the Big Red 'fifties edging Princeton and Harvard—co-favorites—in a thrill-packed finish.

Here & There. The ball team was battling at .208 up to the Penn game and hadn't outlaid an opponent since April 19 but was playing at a .643 clip after beating Cornell, 4-3, in a league game and losing to Georgetown, 6-1. . . . Walt Armstrong at .302 was alone in the "charmed circle" of .300 or better . . . at Princeton 11th, Paul Chesbro's tennis team wrapped up its first six matches without a loss. . . . Peter Bibbes and Bryce Thompson are playing 1 and 2.

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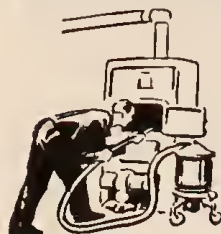
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The Barkleys of Broadway (All Week) is a carefree Technicolor musical in which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers impersonate (by implication, at least) the world-famous dance team they comprised a decade ago. The Gershwin tunes are missing and the routines are slower, though just as polished. As musicals go, it's the pick of the season.

THE GARDEN

Wake of the Red Witch (Fri., Sat.) bundles treasure-hunting, underwater battles to the death twixt man & beast and romance in tropical isles into a melodrama whose entertainment value borders a bit on pot-luck. John Wayne, Gail Russell.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Mon., Tues.) is a repeat showing of the genial Bing Crosby film. Worth a look.

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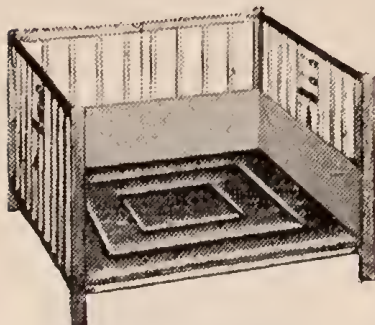
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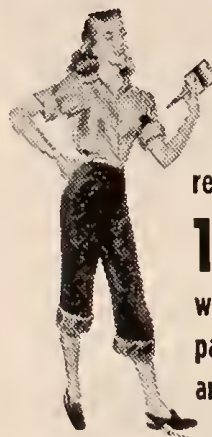
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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, May 21st

2:00-4:30 p.m.: "Country Fair," Princeton Country Day School; School Grounds.

3:30 p.m.: Crew Regatta: five races with Carnegie Cup Race (Princeton, Pennsylvania, Yale, Cornell) at 5:30 p.m.; Lake Carnegie.

3:00 p.m.: Goethe's "Egmont," Princeton German Club presentation; Murray Theatre, University Campus.

Sunday, May 22d

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's R. C. Church.

9:45 and 11:00 a.m.: "Broken Fragments," Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Church.

10:30 a.m.: "Jesus' Parting Words," Rev. Mr. Milton J. Nauss; Lutheran Service; Westminster College Chapel.

11:00 a.m.: University Preacher, Dean Donald B. Aldrich; University Chapel.

"Vision and Obedience," Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Second Church.

"Remember God's Goodness," Rev. Dr. William T. Parker; First Baptist Church.

"What Things Can Prayer Change?," Rev. Mr. Lynn H. Corson; Methodist Church.

Sermon, Rev. Dr. John V. Butler; Trinity Episcopal Church.

"The Kingdom of God," Rev. Mr. John W. Johnson; Mt. Pisgah Church.

"The Church in the World Today," Rev. Mr. Roland F. Chandler; Homecoming Sunday; Princeton Baptist Church, Penns Neck.

"Soul and Body," Lesson-Sermon; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Friends Meeting for Worship; Stony Brook Meeting House.

"Jesus Our Advocate," Rev. Mr. Benjamin J. Anderson; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p.m.: "Christian Science: The Law of True Dominion," Herbert W. Beck, C. S. B., lecturer; free public lecture; Princeton H. S. Auditorium.

Concert, Patricia Neway, soprano, and The New Chamber Music Society; Proctor Hall, Graduate College.

8:00 p.m.: Guest preacher, Rev. Mr. Corson, Methodist Church; First Church.

"The Good Will of God," Rev. Dr. Parker; First Baptist Church.

Mt. Pisgah Gospel Chorus, Mt. Pisgah Church.

Evening Service, Rev. Mr. Anderson; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, May 23d

4:40 p.m.: Vesper Musical, Carlos Moser, Pianist; Miller Chapel, Seminary Campus.

Tuesday, May 24th

8:30-9:30 a.m.: Final pre-school clinic for registration of kindergarten pupils for 1949-50; Nassau Street School.

For appointment telephone Nassau Street School's Nurse's Office, 1450.

3:15 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton H. S. vs. Hightstown; H. S. Athletic Field.

Wednesday, May 25th

1:00-3:00 p.m.: Pre-school clinic for year 1949-50; St. Paul's Parochial School. Clinic at same hours Friday, May 27th.

3:15 p.m.: Track: Princeton H. S. vs. Trenton Catholic; H. S. Athletic Field.

8:00 p.m.: Study of Eighth Psalm, Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.

Mid-Week Service, Rev. Mr. Corson; Methodist Church.

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8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Meeting; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

8:30 p.m.: Mid-Week Services, Mt. Pisgah and First Baptist Churches.

Thursday, May 26th

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Rummage Sale, Methodist Women's Society; Chambers Street Firehouse. Same hours Friday, May 27th.

6:15 p.m.: Twin-M League Baseball: Princeton vs. Hopewell; Brokaw Field, University Campus.

8:15 p.m.: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Dramatic Club, Princeton Country Day School; Murray Theatre, University Campus. Also at 8:15, Friday, May 27th, and Saturday, May 28th.

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